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For: HIGH VOLTAGE CONVERTER FOR
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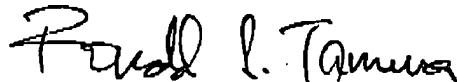
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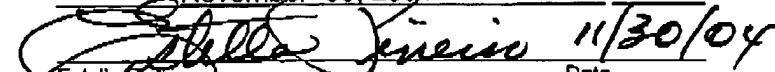


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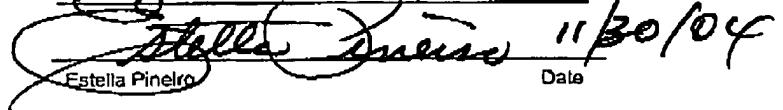
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In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the
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